

SIXTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, February 13, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 13, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, page 12, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court in the Twenty-third Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating the creation and consolidation proceeding creating San Diego Independent School District of Duval and Jim Wells counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. Graves, Chairman, submitted the report of the Committee on Rules providing for permanent rules of the House.

Mr. Greathouse offered the following amendment to the report:

Amend Rule 10 by striking out the following:

"It shall not be in order for a member to address himself to a question of privilege between the time that the previous question has been ordered and a vote taken on the last proposition included under the previous question, nor shall it be in order for a member to address himself to a question of privilege after a motion to table has been offered and before the vote is taken on such motion."

Mr. Van Zandt moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

Adams of Jasper.	Lilley.
Adamson.	Long.
Alsup.	McGill.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Martin.
Boyd.	Mathis.
Brice.	Metcalfe.
Bryant.	Moffett.
Burns	Moore.
of McCulloch.	Morse.
Claunch.	Munson.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Dale.	Reader.
Davis.	Richardson.
DeWolfe.	Rountree.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Dwyer.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Savage.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Gilbert.	Smith of Wood.
Giles.	Stephens.
Graves.	Steward.
Grogan.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Cherokee.
Herzik.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Val Verde.
Hubbard.	Towery.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dimmit.	Weinert.
Jones of Shelby.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wyatt.
Lee.	Young.
Leonard.	

Nays—45.

Adams of Harris.	Hefley.
Akin.	Hill.
Baker.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Howsley.
Bond.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Brooks.	Kennedy.
Burns of Walker.	Laird.
Caven.	Lasseter.
Daniel.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Elliott.	O'Quinn.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Finn.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Greathouse.	Veatch.
Hanson.	Walker.
Hatchitt.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Jackson.
Anderson.	Keller.
Carpenter.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Dowell.	Magee.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Ferguson.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Scott.
Harrison	Strong.
of El Paso.	Wagstaff.
Hines.	West of Cameron.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Holland.	Wiggs.
Hughes.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	McDougald.
Bradley.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	

Mr. Morse moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Kayton moved, as a substitute motion, that the report be printed in the Journal and that further consideration of the report be postponed until next Wednesday.

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question on the pending motions, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Kayton, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced, as follows: Yeas, 61; nays, 61.

Mr. Kayton called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of the yeas and nays was then called, and the verified vote stood as follows:

Yeas—63.

Adams of Jasper.	Farmer.
Adkins.	Ferguson.
Akin.	Finn.
Anderson.	Goodman.
Baker.	Greathouse.
Barron.	Hanson.
Beck.	Hardy.
Bond.	Harrison
Bounds.	of Waller.
Boyd.	Hatchitt.
Brice.	Hefley.
Brooks.	Herzik.
Burns of Walker.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Hoskins.
Cunningham.	Hughes.
Dale.	Jones of Shelby.
Dodd.	Justiss.
Donnell.	Kayton.
Dowell.	Keller.
Elliott.	Kennedy.
Engelhard.	Laird.

Mathis.	Sparkman.
Mehl.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Strong.
Olsen.	Tarwater.
O'Quinn.	Terrell
Pope.	of Cherokee.
Ratliff.	Veatch.
Ray.	Walker.
Reader.	Weinert.
Richardson.	Wiggs.
Rogers.	Wyatt.
Shelton.	

Nays—63.

Adamson.	Lasseter.
Alsup.	Lee.
Bryant.	Lilley.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Caven.	McGill.
Claunch.	McGregor.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Davis.	Morse.
Duvall.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Ford.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Savage.
Grogan.	Scott.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Smith of Wood.
Howsley.	Steward.
Hubbard.	Sullivan.
Jackson.	Towery.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Atascosa.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Stephens.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Cox of Lamar.	Long.
DeWolfe.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of El Paso.	Wagstaff.
Hines.	West of Cameron.
Holland.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	McDougald.
Bradley.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	

The Speaker announced that the substitute motion by Mr. Kayton was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Morse that the report be adopted, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Lasseter.
Alsup.	Lee.
Beck.	Leonard.
Brooks.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Caven.	Long.
Claunch.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Coombs.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Martin.
Davis.	Mathis.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Morse.
Elliott.	Munson.
Finn.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Ford.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Giles.	Richardson.
Goodman.	Rountree.
Graves.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harman.	Scott.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Herzik.	Smith of Wood.
Hill.	Sparkman.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Holloway.	Steward.
Howsley.	Sullivant.
Hubbard.	Towery.
Hughes.	Turner.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dallam.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Nays—39.

Akin.	Burns of Walker.
Anderson.	Burns
Baker.	of McCulloch.
Barron.	Carpenter.
Bond.	Dale.
Bounds.	Daniel.
Boyd.	DeWolfe.
Brice.	Dodd.

Donnell.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Farmer.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Rogers.
Hatchitt.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Kayton.	of Cherokee.
Kennedy.	Terrell
Laird.	of Val Verde.
Mehl.	Veatch.
Moore.	Walker.
O'Quinn.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Stephens.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Holland.
Bedford.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Lemens.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Strong.
Hanson.	Wagstaff.
Harrison	West of Cameron.
of El Paso.	Westbrook.
Hines.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	McDougald.
Bradley.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	

Mr. Morse moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the Rules, as adopted above, were ordered printed as a supplement to the House Journal of today.

TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION OF HOUSE RULES.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to arrange for the codifying and indexing the Rules of the House, adopted on this date, and to have said Rules, as codified and indexed, printed in pamphlet form, not to exceed 600 copies, and that the same be paid for out of the House contingent fund upon approval of the Speaker.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO PLACING TARIFF ON JUTE.

Mr. Veatch asked unanimous consent of the House to take up, for consideration at this time, House con-

current resolution No. 18, relative to placing tariff on jute, the resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House concurrent resolution No. 18 by adding, at close of line 24, page 2, these words, "and the Chief Clerk is also instructed to send a certified copy of this resolution to each Senator and Representative in Congress from Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weinert, the resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Lockhart moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Lockhart, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

Adams of Jasper.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Lasseter.
Bond.	Lockhart.
Bounds.	McGill.
Brice.	Magee.
Bryant.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Dale.	Patterson.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Savage.
Fisher.	Scott.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Goodman.	Stephens.
Hanson.	Stevenson.
Hardy.	Steward.
Hill.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Hughes.	Walker.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	Young.
Jones of Shelby.	

Nays—69.

Adamson.	Baker.
Adkins.	Beck.
Akin.	Boyd.
Alsup.	Brooks.
Anderson.	Burns of Walker.

Carpenter.	Jones of Atascosa.
Caven.	Justiss.
Claunch.	Kayton.
Coombes.	Keller.
Cunningham.	Lemens.
Daniel.	Lecnard.
Davis.	Lilley.
DeWolfe.	Long.
Dodd.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Moore.
Elliott.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Ford.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Graves.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Cherokee.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Towery.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Holloway.	Veatch.
Howsley.	Weinert.
Jackson.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Mathis.
Burns	Munson.
of McCulloch.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Ray.
Harrison	Richardson.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	West of Cameron.
Lee.	Westbrook.
McCombs.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	McDougald.
Bradley.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Terrell of Val Verde yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—54.

Adams of Jasper.	Boyd.
Adamson.	Brooks.
Adkins.	Burns of Walker.
Akin.	Carpenter.
Anderson.	Cunningham.
Baker.	Daniel.

Davis.	Lilley.
DeWolfe.	Long.
Duvall.	Magee.
Elliott.	Martin.
Farrar.	Mehl.
Ferguson.	Moore.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Greathouse.	O'Quinn.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pope.
Harrison	Reader.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Hefley.	Sparkman.
Herzik.	Strong.
Holder.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Cherokee.
Jones of Atascosa.	Terrell
Justiss.	of Val Verde.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Keller.	Wiggs.
Lemens.	Wyatt.
Leonard.	

Nays—64.

Alsup.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Brice.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	McGill.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Claunch.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Coombes.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Ray.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Savage.
Finn.	Scott.
Fisher.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Ford.	Stephens.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Goodman.	Steward.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Hanson.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Hubbard.	Walker.
Hughes.	West of Coryell.
Jackson.	Young.
Johnson	
of Dallam.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Dwyer.
Bedford.	Fuchs.
Burns	Harrison
of McCulloch.	of El Paso.
Cox of Lamar.	Hines.
Dale.	Holland.

Howesley.	Ramsey.
Jones of Shelby.	Richardson.
Lee.	Rountree.
McCombs.	Towery.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
Mathis.	Wagstaff.
Munson.	West of Cameron.
Nicholson.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	McDougald.
Bradley.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	

SENATE BILL NO. 75 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill pass to third reading?

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 217, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 254, to the Committee on School Districts.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Holder moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Wiggs moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Holder, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Barron.	Coltrin.
Bounds.	Cox of Limestone.
Brice.	Donnell.
Burns of Walker.	Engelhard.
Caven.	Farmer.
Claunch.	Finn.

Forbes.	Magee.
Ford.	Moffett.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Giles.	Munson.
Goodman.	Murphy.
Graves.	Olsen.
Hatchitt.	Petsch.
Hefley.	Ray.
Herzik.	Rountree.
Hill.	Sanders.
Holder.	Satterwhite.
Hoskins.	Scott.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Hughes.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Smith of Bastrop.
of Dallam.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
Laird.	Walker.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
Lockhart.	

Nays—63.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Akin.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Keller.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Leonard.
Beck.	Lilley.
Bond.	Long.
Boyd.	McGill.
Brooks.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Metcalf.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Dale.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Reader.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Duvall.	Sullivant.
Elliott.	Terrell
Farrar.	of Cherokee.
Ferguson.	Terrell
Fisher.	of Val Verde.
Gilbert.	Towery.
Greathouse.	Turner.
Hardy.	Van Zandt.
Harman.	Veatch.
Harrison	Weinert.
of Waller.	Wiggs.
Holloway.	Wyatt.
Howsley.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Dunlap.
Bedford.	Dwyer.
Burns	Grogan.
of McCulloch.	Hanson.
Carpenter.	Harrison
Cox of Lamar.	of El Paso.

Hines.	Richardson.
Holland.	Savage.
Lee.	Smith of Wood.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
Mathis.	Wagstaff.
Nicholson.	West of Cameron.
Ramsey.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	McDougald.
Bradley.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	

Question then recurring on the motion to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday, it prevailed.

The House, accordingly, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, February 16, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Dodd.
Adams of Harris.	Donnell.
Adams of Jasper.	Dowell.
Adamson.	Dunlap.
Adkins.	Dwyer.
Albritton.	Elliott.
Alsup.	Engelhard.
Anderson.	Farmer.
Baker.	Farrar.
Barron.	Ferguson.
Beck.	Finn.
Bedford.	Fisher.
Bond.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Ford.
Boyd.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Giles.
Brooks.	Goodman.
Bryant.	Graves.
Burns of Walker.	Greathouse.
Burns	Grogan.
of McCulloch.	Hanson.
Carpenter.	Hardy.
Caven.	Harman.
Claunch.	Harrison
Coltrin.	of Waller.
Coombes.	Hatchitt.
Cox of Lamar.	Hefley.
Cox of Limestone.	Herzik.
Cunningham.	Hill.
Dale.	Hines.
Daniel.	Holder.
Davis.	Holland.
DeWolfe.	Holloway.